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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE ACCESS FAIRNESS IN FIBRE
CHANNEL ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

151 Page(s) of Written Description
2 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
52 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

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- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Utility Application No. 10/_____, filed July 1, 2003, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Switching Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop Devices", which in turn claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/393,164, filed July 2, 2002, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Switching In a Fibre Channel Network" and U.S. Provisional Application 60/395,107, filed July 10, 2002, entitled "System and Method for Multiple Trunk Connections Between Fibre Channel Switches", all of which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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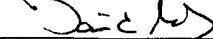
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